

## INDEPENDENT MEDICAL FACILITIES

The following list of private medical facilities in London is provided for the convenience of American citizens. It does not represent the full range of hospitals and clinics available. The Embassy assumes no responsibility for the professional services or facilities offered and can provide no assistance towards fees. Admission to a hospital may require referral from a general practitioner or through a consultant. You should confirm this with the individual hospital. All travelers should have sufficient medical insurance available to cover the cost of all medical treatment received whilst in the United Kingdom – fees are dealt with by the administration offices of the individual medical institution. For an extensive list of clinics, hospitals and general practitioners, please consult the Yellow Pages telephone directory, Local Thompson Directory, your local library or call NHS Direct at 0845-4647.

Usually, illnesses described as “emergencies” are urgent, but not true emergencies. In these cases, first contact a doctor (either see Embassy list or consult the above directories).

### Minor Illnesses and Injuries, Assistance with American Prescriptions

In the event that you need care outside of working hours, some of the following private British outpatient services are available for urgent assistance.

#### Medical Express Clinic

117A Harley Street  
London W1G 6AT  
Tel: 0800-9-800-700; 020-7499-1991  
Hours: 9am-6pm Monday-Friday  
9:30am-2:30pm Saturday  
Dr. available after hours for emergencies  
6pm-9am

#### Doctorcall

16 Wimpole Street  
London W1G 9SZ  
Tel: 0207-291-6666  
[www.doctorcall.co.uk](http://www.doctorcall.co.uk)  
Rapid response visiting doctor service  
available 24/7.

#### Medicentre – A Walk-In Doctor Service

Platform 1, Victoria Mainline Station  
London SW1V 1JT  
Tel: 020-7828-5495; 0870-600-870  
Hours: 8am-8pm Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm  
Saturday, 10am-4pm Sunday (Victoria  
branch only)

#### Doctors Direct

73-77 Britannia Road  
London SW6 2JX  
Tel: 020-7603-3332  
Home visits only – no surgery  
Open 24 hours

Doctor's Direct 020-7636-8282 or  
0800-136-106

### 24 Hour Private Call Out GP Service

PREMIER MEDICAL SERVICES LTD      0707-188-1111 (24 hrs, 365 days a year)  
PRIVATE HOSPITALS

Please be advised that private hospitals do not have emergency/casualty facilities.

The Cromwell Hospital  
Cromwell Road  
London SW5 0TU  
Tel: 020-7460-2000  
Monday-Sunday 10am-10pm  
Appointment only

The Wellington Hospital  
8A Wellington Place  
St. John's Wood  
London NW8 9LE  
Tel: 020-7586-5959

The Harley Street Hospital  
35 Weymouth Street  
London W1G 8BJ  
Tel: 020-7935-7700  
Open 24 hours

The Parkside Hospital  
53 Parkside, Wimbledon  
London SW19 5NX  
Tel: 020-8946-4202  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-8pm  
Saturday 8:30am-12:00pm  
Appointment only

The London Clinic  
20 Devonshire Place  
London W1N 2DH  
Tel: 020-7935-4444  
Monday-Friday 9am-6pm  
Appointment only

Charter Nightingale Hospital  
11-19 Lisson Grove  
London NW1 6SH  
Tel: Intake Department 0800-783-0594  
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm  
Appointment only

The Princess Grace Hospital  
42-52 Nottingham Place  
London W1U 5NY  
Tel: 020-7486-1234  
24 hour service

Clementine Churchill Hospital  
Sudbury Hill  
Harrow  
Middlesex HA1 3RX  
Tel: 020-8872-3872

Portland Hospital  
209 Great Portland Street  
London W1W 5AH  
Tel: 020-7580-4400

#### Psychiatric, Emotional and Drug Dependency Problems

The Charter Nightingale Hospital  
11-15 Lisson Grove  
London NW1 6SH  
Tel: 020-7535-7700  
24 hour service

Psychiatric and Psychological Consultant  
Services Limited  
14 Devonshire Place  
London W1N 1PB  
Tel: 020-7935-0640  
Monday-Friday 8am-9pm

Tue, Wed, Thurs, 1pm-6pm

The American Counseling Center  
Tel: 020-7935-1606

Drug Dependency Clinic  
500 Edgware Road  
London W2 1EJ  
Tel: 020-7724-0877

Bowden House Clinic  
Specializing in Emotional Troubles  
St. Andrews at Harrow  
London Rd., Middlesex HA1 3JL  
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm  
Tel: 020-8966-7000

### Special Clinics

BPAS (British Pregnancy Advisory Service)  
26 Bedford Square  
London WC1B 3HP  
Tel: 0845-730-4030

Life – Pregnancy Counseling  
5 Goodwins Court  
London WC2N 4LL  
Tel: 020-7240-1275

Regent's Park Clinic  
(Sexual Health)  
184 Gloucester Place  
London NW1 6DS  
Tel: 020-7402-2208  
Monday-Friday 10am-6pm  
Wed, Sat, Sun 10am-8pm, appt. only

Marie Stopes Clinic  
108 Whitfield Street  
London W1P 6BE  
Tel: 0845-300-8090 (24 hr)  
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm  
Saturday 9am-5pm, appt. only  
Wednesday 9am-8pm

American Women's Health Centre  
Dr. Dickinson B. Cowan  
The Portland Hospital  
213 Great Portland street  
London W1W 5QN  
Tel: 020 7390 8433  
Fax: 020 7383 4162  
[www.awhc.co.uk](http://www.awhc.co.uk)  
[info@awhc.co.uk](mailto:info@awhc.co.uk)

In an emergency (i.e. unconsciousness, serious bleeding, severe breathing difficulties), do not spend time trying to contact a doctor. Dial 999 and ask for an ambulance. The ambulance attendant will give on-the-spot treatment and proceed to the nearest National Health Service hospital suited to treat the emergency.

If hospitalization at a National Health Service (NHS) hospital is required, ask if it is possible to be admitted to a private wing of the hospital. Private wings of NHS hospitals are usually occupied by patients who were admitted for planned procedures; however, if a bed is available, you are encouraged to request private care.

## National Health Service Hospitals

St. Mary's Hospital  
Praed Street  
London W2 1NY (Near Paddington Station)  
Tel: 020-7886-6666

Charing Cross Hospital  
Fulham Place Road  
London W6 8RF  
Tel: 020-8846-1234

University College London Hospitals  
Grafton Way  
London WC10  
Tel: 020-7387-9300

Guy's Hospital  
St. Thomas Street  
London SE1 9RT  
Tel: 020-7188-7188

Royal Free Hospital  
Pond Street  
Hampstead NW3 2QG  
Tel: 020-7794-0500

Great Ormond Street  
Hospital for Sick Children  
London WC1N 3JH  
Tel: 020-7405-9200

Whittington Hospital  
St. Mary Wing  
Highgate Hill  
London N19 5MF  
Tel: 020-7272-3070

The Brompton Hospital  
Sidney Street  
London SW3 6NP  
Tel: 020-7352-8121

Chelsea & Westminster Hospital  
369 Fulham Road  
London SW10 9NH  
Tel: 020-8746-8379

Papworth Hospital  
Papworth Everard  
Cambridge CB3 8RE  
Tel: 01480-830-541

Harefield Hospital  
Hill End Road  
Harefield  
Middlesex UB9 6JH  
Tel: 01895-823-737

St. Thomas Hospital  
Lambeth Palace Road  
London SE1 7EH  
Tel: 020-7188-7188

Kings College Hospital  
Denmark Hill  
London SE5 9RS  
Tel: 020-7737-4000

Royal London Hospital  
Whitechapel  
London E1 1BB  
Tel: 020-7377-7000

St. Bartholomew's  
West Smithfield  
London EC1A 7BE  
Tel: 020-7377-7000

Moorfields Eye Hospital  
162 City Road  
London EC1V 2PD  
Tel: 020-7253-3411

St. George's Hospital  
Blackshaw Road  
London SW17 0QT  
Tel: 020-8672-1255

REMEMBER – FOR AN AMBULANCE, DIAL 999 AND NOT THE HOSPITAL